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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9397
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PASS L/ARA FOR FORTUNE
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: AFSP, CDES (PEOPLES TEMPLE) GY
SUBJ: PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS
REF: STATE 54227

1. [REDACTED]
INFORMED AMBASSADOR AND DCM ON APRIL 8 THAT HE FORESAW NO
PROBLEM WITH THE ASSUMPTION BY CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE
PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JONESTOWN DECEDENTS LOCATED ON THE DOCKS
(A SIGNIFICANT PART OF 117 CRATES) AND GUYANA AIRWAYS
DEPOTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE
TO GIVE HIS FORMAL PERMISSION BY APRIL 12.

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2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEMS WITH
THE QUESTION OF STORAGE CHARGES INsofar AS STATE-OWNED
CORPORATIONS ARE CONCERNED. HE COULD NOT VOUCH FOR PRIVATE
FORWARDERS (APPROXIMATELY 33 CRATES), BUT IF NECESSARY HE
WOULD SIMPLY ORDER STATE OWNED FACILITIES TO TURN OVER
PERSONAL EFFECTS TO THE EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR BURKE
SUGGESTED THAT IT SEEMED LOGICAL TO INCLUDE SUCH

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CHARGES TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AS COSTS
WHICH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IS SUING TO RECOVER.

3. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN
INVENTORY OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE PROPERTY AT JONESTOWN,
AND AS SOON AS HE HAD REVIEWED IT HE WOULD GIVE THE
EMBASSY A COPY.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WILL NEED AUTHORITY TO RENT
PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED WAREHOUSE SPACE TO STORE THE
PERSONAL EFFECTS FOR WHICH THE CONSULAR SECTION IS
STATUTORILY RESPONSIBLE, AS PRESENTLY LEASED STATE AND
AIR WAREHOUSES DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FREE SPACE. WE
HAVE LOCATED ADEQUATE WAREHOUSE FACILITIES AT \$450
PER MONTH (I.E., US \$170). LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED
WILL DEPEND UPON WHETHER WE CAN OBTAIN DISPOSITION
INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEXT OF KIN TO REDUCE AMOUNT OF
PERSONAL EFFECTS TO QUANTITY WHICH CAN BE STORED IN
PRESENTLY LEASED SPACE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE,
REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT UNCLAIMED PERSONAL EFFECTS

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